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PATENT 1817-0105P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

SHVETS et al.

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A BIOLOGICAL ASSAY METHOD (AS AMENDED)

### SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

October 15, 2002

#### Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- □ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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INDEPENDENT	8	_	8	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM					\$140	\$0.00	
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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\$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment submitted on August 27, 2002, the following supplemental amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

1.1

--109. The biological assay method according to claim 1, wherein the internal bore of the biochip is coated with a protein.--

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.